4 June 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans, Programs Branch

SUBJECT : Routine Agency Assistance to and Arrangements

with USIB Departments and Agencies

REFERENCE: A. D/Sec.'s Memo to DD/M&S, dtd 10 May 1974, Same Subject

B. IG's Memo to DD/M&S, 28 May 1974, Same Subject

1. This responds to your 3 June 1974 note requesting SSC input to respond to Reference B.

- 2. The Special Security Center renders no assistance to USIB departments and agencies falling within the scope of Reference A because: 1) the Special Security Center is essentially a policy promulgation and interpretation office, 2) all of its liaison arrangements with USIB departments and agencies relate to the protection of intelligence sources and methods, and 3) beyond the promulgation and interpretation of policy, no assistance within the strict meaning of the term is provided.
- 3. One of the responsibilities of the Special Security Center is to provide Secretary services to the USIB Security Committee. It is understood that the Chairman, SECOM, by virtue of contacts made in the course of Committee work, was frequently contacted by Committee Members requesting various types of assistance of the nature described in referent memoranda. These, however, were all informal requests, and neither the records of the Special Security Center nor the SECOM Secretary reflect any details concerning them.



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